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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communication
EB Docket No. 04-296

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Sirius XM Radio Inc. ("Sirius XM") respectfully submits this notice of oral *ex parte* communication pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b)(1).

On December 16, 2016, the undersigned along with John Archer and Edward Schwartz of Sirius XM spoke with Gregory Cooke, David Munson, and Jessica Krentz of the Commission's Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau about Sirius XM's Petition for Partial Reconsideration and Clarification¹ (the "Petition") of the Commission's First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking² regarding the Emergency Alert System (the "EAS"). The discussion concerned the potential to resolve the matters raised in the Petition in light of the Commission's recent nationwide test of the EAS.

Please contact the undersigned if further questions arise in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James S. Blitz', written over a horizontal line.

James S. Blitz
Vice President, Regulatory Counsel

cc: Gregory Cooke, David Munson, Jessica Krentz (by email)

¹ The Petition was originally filed by XM Radio Inc., with supporting comments filed by Sirius Satellite Radio Inc., prior to the 2008 merger of those two entities. For purposes of the instant filing, the petitioning entity is referred to as "Sirius XM."

² *Review of the Emergency Alert System*, 20 FCC Rcd 18625 (2005).